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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Han Zhengfu, et al.

Application No. 10/588,042

Filed: May 15, 2007

For: POLARIZATION-CONTROLLED ENCODING
METHOD, ENCODER, AND QUANTUM KEY
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Confirmation No. 3659

Examiner: Daniel G. Dobson

Art Unit: 2613

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 20, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2009. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date, i.e., January 20, 2010. Therefore, Applicants are submitting a petition for a One Month Extension of Time with this Reply. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the Remarks presented below.

Remarks begin on page 2.